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1. PRESS CONTINUED TO SPECULATE ON SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT  
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YESTERDAY'S MEETING BETWEEN GENERAL HAIG AND PRESIDENT COSTA

GOMES. VISIT DESCRIBED AS COURTESY CALL AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY "TO EXCHANGE IDEAS ON NATO AND PORTUGAL'S POSITION IN RELATION TO IT."

2. LISBON AFTERNOON DAILY A CAPITAL (MODERATE LEFT) RAN PHOTO OF GENERAL HAIG AND COSTA GOMES FEB. 20 UNDER HEADLINE "PROTESTS AND COMMUNIST PRESENCE WORRY NATO COMMANDER." SAME LINE TAKEN BY OPORTO'S COMERCIO DO PORTO (MODERATE LEFT) FEB. 19.

3. LEFTIST MORNING DAILY O SEculo COMMENTED FEB. 20 THAT "HAIG WAS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF U.S. TROOPS IN NORTH PART OF SOUTH VIETNAM DURING ONE OF THE MOST INTENSE AND BLOODIEST PERIODS OF THAT NATION'S PATRIOTIC AND ANTI-IMPERIALIST WAR." SAME STORY ALSO MANAGED TO SUGGEST GENERAL HAIG MAY HAVE CIA CONNECTIONS, SAYING THAT HE WORKED WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER ON THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, "WHICH HAS THE CIA UNDER ITS DIRECTION."  
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